II. An Account of a large Stone voided through the Urinary Paſſage, by a Woman. Communi• cated by Dr. Richard Beard, F. R. S. Phyſician at Worceſter.
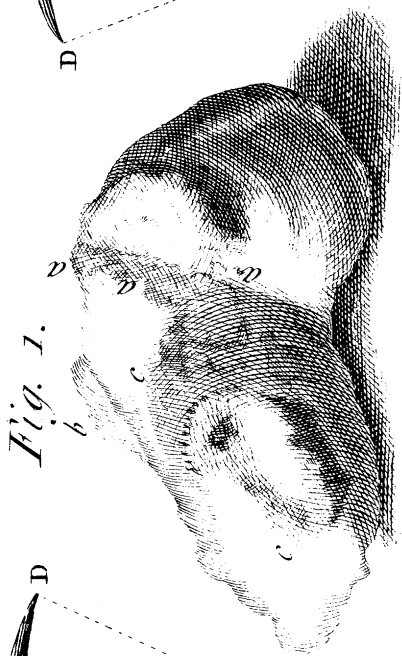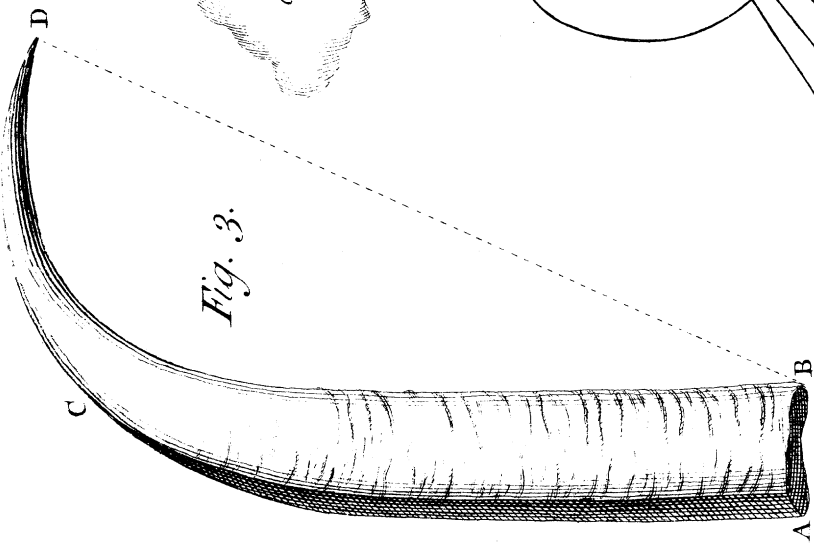
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AMidſt the variety of Obſervations, that have been made on the extraordinary Powers of Nature, that which follows may deſerve a place. A poor Woman in the Pariſh of *Fladbury* in this County, aged 63 , about 3 Years ago, was afflicted with the uſual Symp-toms of a Stone in the Kidneys, and afterwards in the Bladder. The Fits of Pain occaſioned by it increas'd as its Bulk did ; till ſhe was ſo emaciated by 'em, that her Caſe was judg'd deſperate. Finding relief (to-wards the end of laſt Summer) by a plentiful uſe of Mallow-Tea, ſhe perſiſted in it for a while ; when on a ſudden, in the preſence of ſome Women ſhe per-ceived an uncommon weight and force within, which aſſiſting with all the Strength and Breath ſhe had left, a Stone came away with a Noiſe that ve-ry much ſurpriz'd the whole Company, and with leſs Pain and Effuſion of Blood then, or Sore-neſs afterwards, than might have been expected. She is ſince eaſy and in health, and feels no o-ther Inconvenience now, but that unavoidable one, an *Incontinentia Urinæ.*

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The Stone (of which I fend you the fide-View *Fig.* 1. drawn as near to the Life as we could) is of the fame Colour and Texture with others of this kind that I have feen, formed in humane Bodies. Its weight as I at prefent find it, is, ℥ ij. ℨ j 55 *gr. Avoird.* When firft voided, 'twas confiderably more, feveral Pieces having been rubb'd off at *c c*, and likewife on the other fide : The greateft Circumference is 7 Inches and ½; 'tis 4 Inches ¼ round at the thickeft place, and the length on the Convexity is 4 Inches ⅞; the parts of the Stone at *a a a* are fomewhat jagged and ftain'd with Blood, as is the little Protuberance on the oppofite fide *b*. Here I fuppofe, it met with the moft refiftance, at the time of its Expulfion thro' the Urinary Paffage.

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